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MEUWISSEN & WIRTZ
BENTON, MINN.

Successor to

L. H. Hochhausen,
Keeps on hand a large assortment of
Assorted Implements and Mechanics' Tools,
Nets, Glass, Sash, Windows, and all other
articles used in the construction of
wooden houses. Will sell at St.

Print and Tinplate Prices.
Timing of all kinds done on short notice.
Gives a call before buying your goods elsewhere.

Peter Wirtz is also Notary Public.
Lawyer's agent for Hail and Life. I will
also give music instructions, by the month
or by the hour.

Blacksmith & Repair Shop
WATKINSON PLOWS

The only good horse plow on a first class
Blacksmith and repair shop. In the old
days it was next door to Hastings
Store, to which he has a bind
friends and customers.

A work guaranteed
and a strong security.
One hundred Waterford, Dublin and
Copenhagen candlesticks sent on hand for sale
including my oldest glass plate.

JOSEPH DELING,

Union Brewery.

GEORGE KARL L. R., Proprietor.
(Successor to J. H. Hiltz)
Chaska, Minn.

Manufacturer of No. 1 Beer, which he will
deliver in any part of the county promptly on
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BURKHART BROS.

(Next door to National Hotel)
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of
chairs, bedsides, bureaus, lounges, sofas,
carpet frames, couches, &c.
Repairing promptly attended to. All work
guaranteed, and charges sensible.

BURKHART BROS.

Peter Butte, dorf,
SAUER

CARVER, MINN.

He has the choicest liquors and cigar. The
best Milwaukee bottle beer kept constantly on
hand.

Good stabling room for 28 horses, and water
ing place for team-handy to stable. Call and
see.

PETER BURBACH

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER

COLOGNE, MINN.

I wish to inform the people of Wa-
conia and vicinity, that I offer my services
as a house and sign painter, feeling
confident that after 20 years of experience
I am able to give satisfaction. I will also
work at reasonable prices, in order to suit
the times.

The best of strictly pure St. Louis, white
lead, will be sold for \$8.00 per hundred.

MARKET HOTEL,

Corner 1st Str. & 1st Ave. North.

FRANK DARK Manager.

Minneapolis West.

This hotel has just been newly fitted
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the best of accommodations.

Good stables and an experienced
hostler are at service any time.

OLD SETTLER'S HOME

by JAKE BYHOFER.

opposite Court House,

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A good glass of beer, choice Wines and
Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give
me a call take a drink and go away at
any time.

WASHINGTON HOUSE

CHASKA — MINN.

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JOHN KERKER, Prop.

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Board by the day or week for reason-
able prices. First class saloon attached.
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Travelers will find themselves at home

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W. GODELL,

(WITH L. L. BAXTER.)

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

CHASKA, — MINN.

Office over Herald office.

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A. L. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.

VOLUME 18

CHASEKA, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, FEB. 5 1880

A. C. LASSEN

WACONIA, MINN.

Dealer in

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS

& CAPS, MILLINERY

GOODS, TIN & WOOD,

WARE, CROCKER

CHINA WARE, &

An assortiment always on hand. No hag-
gling. No goods sold without profit. If
this is the best policy.

Notarial business of any kind &
Charges full.

TERMS, \$1.50 Per Annum.

NUMBER 21

Linenfelser & Faber.

Chaska, Minn.

Dealers In

Dry Goods, Crockery and Glass Ware, Boots and Shoes, Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Groceries, &c.,

In fact everything usually found in a first class establishment. We keep constantly on hand the LARGEST STOCK and best assortiment in the Valley, which we are offering at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

No Closing Out Sale HUMBUG.

We Buy our Goods in New York and Chicago for CASH and are determined to sell as cheap if not cheaper than the cheapest.

We Mean business, and will Not be Undersold by any House in the County.

We pay the highest market price in cash for all kinds of Produce, or take the same in exchange for goods at cash prices.

Give us a call and be convinced that you can buy standard goods of us, for less money than at any house in the State, outside of St. Paul & Minneapolis.

STORE!!

NEW

GOODS!!

NEW

PRICES!

Mrs. HENRY YOUNG,

Chaska, Minn.

J. S. GRIFFIN,

WITH

STORY & CAMP,

is Agent for the following

Pianos and Organs.

PIANOS.

DECKER BROS.

STEINWAY.

CHICKERING.

MATHUSHEK.

STORY & CAMP.

HAINES BROS.

ESTEY.

STORY & CAMP.

J. S. GRIFFIN.

Carver, Minn.

LUCIEN DIACON,

—:—

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

CHASEKA, MINN.

Dealer in Fine Watches, Jewelry,

Clocks &c.

Repairing neatly done and work guar-

anteed.

Shop on 2nd St., The old Store.

Railroad Hotel,

(Opposite the M. & St. Louis R. R. Depot)

CHASEKA, — MINN.

Andrew Riedele, - Prop.

A large two story Brick House, with the

best of accommodations for Travelers and

Boards. Good Stabling and Water on

the premises.

WAIR MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The best of Wines, Liquors and

Cigars can be had at the bar.

FARMERS HOME

—J. G. LOY—

In Lange's old building

near Minneapolis & St. L.

Depot.

THE BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS

AND CIGARS, CONSTANTLY ON

HAND.

MERCHANTS HOTEL.

The "Merchants" is now prepared for

business. If you want square meal, and

a clean bed stop with me, second door East

of "Herald Block."

Chaska, Minn.

J. F. Dilley, Prop.

BERN LEIBERMAN

proprietor of the

CHASEKA BREWERY,

Chaska, — Minn.

Orders for Beer from neighboring

towns promptly attended to.

NEW STORE AT BENTON.

Kronschabel & Sheahan.

We will keep constantly
on hand a full line of

General Merchandise

CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods

Groceries

Boots & Shoes

Hats & Caps

Crockery

Hard Ware

—AND—

Ready Made Clothing.

We buy our goods in the Eastern
Markets, and are therefore prepared to
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Chaska	\$7.50	1.25	2.00	4.00	6.00
Leavenworth	2.00	3.25	6.00	9.00	14.00
St. Paul	2.75	1.00	7.50	10.50	15.00
Minneapolis	2.25	5.00	12.00	22.00	32.00
Redwood City	2.75	1.00	12.50	20.00	25.00
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—Peter Wirtz is also Notary Public.

Insurance agent for Hail and Life. I will

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Blacksmith & Repair Shop

WATERDOWN PLOWS.

The undersigned has opened up a first class

Blacksmith and repair shop, in the old

Dishon's, just next door to Hastings

Stores, to which he invites his

friends and customers.

All work guaranteed.

House and excelling a specialty.

The celebrated Waterdown stable and

coach plows constantly kept on hand for sale

as cheap as any other first class plow.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. EISELINE.

DEALER IN

General Merchandise

WACONIA, MINN.

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Goods at St. Paul and Minneapolis

prices.

Produce taken in exchange for goods at CASH

market prices.

LAKE HOUSE,

A. F. SCHUETZ,

WACONIA, MINN.

- - -

The best accommodations for Travelers, Fishers, Parties and Pleasure Seekers. The hotel is closely situated on the beautiful Clearwater Lake. Stable and water on the premises.

Continental

Insurance Company.

of the City of New York.

Western Department 104 State Street CHICAGO, A. WILLIAMS, Super.

Cash Capital. \$1,000,000.00
Cash Assets, Jan. 1st 1878 \$2,173,035.31

M. H. MUVEIS, Agent,

Chaska, Minn.

JULIUS ENGLER. OLOF HANSON
Enger & Hanson
Carpenters and Builders,
CHASKA, MINN.

We will contract for buildings, such as dwellings, business-houses, barns and granaries at the lowest living prices, and guarantee all work. We will also furnish all kinds of building material.

Agents for the Ford Dula Building Association, manufacturers of sash, doors & blinds, 34-115-Sun.

NEW GROCERY STORE

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public of Carver and the adjoining towns that he has just opened a

New Grocery Store

at Chaska and invites the people to give him a call.

Everything in the line of Groceries is on hand; the goods is of the best quality. Come and see me before you buy elsewhere.

Fritz Saller.

In the Millinery Shop of Mrs. Salter, the ladies will find a splendid assortment of HATS, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, ETC., ETC.

Just received from the latest styles and will be sold at a bargain. Ladies are specially invited to call and examine the goods.

MRS. F. SALTER.

THEODORE KENYNG.
Contractor & Builder.

CHASKA, MINN.
Will take contracts for building of dwelling and business houses of all kinds. Will furnish materials and execute all contracts with promptness.

Moving buildings a Specialty.

Office of H. Kenning.

Chaska Bakery

AND

Confectionary Store!

The undersigned respectfully invites the attention of the citizens of Chaska & vicinity to his

BAKERY & STORE.

Fresh bread every day and cookies of all kinds always kept on hand. Cakes biscuits and bread for sale on order for weddings, fishing parties and excursions &c.

Shop on 2nd St. east of Herald office.

HERMAN ERREN, Prop.

Dr. E. H. LEWIS
OFFICE.

Next door to the Bank Chaska (formerly occupied by Dr. Block)

Office hours every day before 12 o'clock.

MILLINERY.

Mrs. F. SALTER

In constant receipt of and at all times supplied with a full assortment of

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS

Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Nets, &c. Dress making promptly attended to.

Agents for the Dixon Moline and Waterford

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Horse Shoeing

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Cha-ka Valley Herald.

FRED E. DUTOTE, Editor.

CHASKA, CEDAR RIVER CO., MINNESOTA.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS

Two white and three colored culprits were publicly whipped at New Castle, Dela. ware, Feb. 7.

Margaret Joyce was poisoned by her seducer, James M. Gregg, Feb. 8, by giving her poisoned whisky.

At Palestine, Texas, Feb. 7, at Crouse's saloon, John Kirk was shot dead by Kirk Hage. No apparent cause for the murder.

Royal B. Conant cashier of the Elliot National Bank, Boston, Massachusetts, has been found guilty of embezzlement, and his bail was fixed at \$30,000.

John G. Brown, residing a few miles from Indianapolis, was murdered on the night of Feb. 7, while on his way home. The suspect was identified as a man who had been working at a public building.

Dalwood, a notorious detective captured two Gees, notorious desperadoes, Feb. 8, and afterwards shot and instantly killed him while he was trying to escape.

Henry Moett was sentenced, Feb. 4, in Hudson, N. Y., to be hung March 19. He requested to hang in public and to be allowed an hour and a half to speak.

A large number of unemployed people at Cleon, Ireland, Feb. 3, made a demonstration before the mayor's office, demanding work or bread, accompanying their demands with a shout to save the baker shops.

John Edward Cowley entered a plea of not guilty to twenty five indictments, charging him with starving small children under his care in the Shepherd's Fold in New York city. The trial was set down for Monday next pre-mptorily, and Cowley was sent back to prison.

CASUALTIES.

The Mullen block was burned in St. John N. B. Feb. 2. Loss \$20,000.

In Dallas, Texas, an incendiary fire destroyed the court house. Loss \$50,000.

There was a \$10,000 fire at New York city on the early morning of Feb. 6.

Michael Sullivan was run over by a freight train, and killed, at Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 7.

The Southworth paper mill at West Springfield, Mass., was burned Feb. 3. Loss \$7,000.

An unknown vessel and all hands were lost in Long Island sound on the night of Feb. 5.

There has been a terrible hurricane on the Philippine Islands doing great damage on the islands and to shipping.

The East Beacon light house at Sandy Hook is reported tottering, a great part of the foundation having been swept away.

At Easton, Mass., early on Sunday morning, Feb. 1, John D. Gardner and his wife were burned to death with their house.

The bodies of three seamen, supposed to have belonged to the bark which foundered on Long Branch, Feb. 2, came ashore Feb. 4.

A negro cabin, 13 miles north of Columbus, S. C., was burned Feb. 3, and two men and six children perished in the flames.

There was the heaviest snow storm that has been for years in Nashville, Tenn. Feb. 2. The snow fell to a depth of eight to ten inches.

William P. Wilson, of Richmond, Ind., treasurer, dropped dead at his residence from apoplexy, at eight o'clock on Sunday morning, Feb. 3.

A large iron black painted red has come ashore at Spring Lake, N. J. The bark weight about six tons, and is supposed to belong to some sunken steamer.

The poor house building on the county seat at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, was destroyed by fire on the early morning of Feb. 3, and two of the inmates perished.

The Iowa House of Representatives by a vote of 50 to 21, adopted a resolution for a constitutional amendment, making women eligible to the legislature.

Anxiety is felt concerning the supply vessel, which left Key West for new York, Feb. 2. It is feared she may have met with some mishaps during the recent tempest.

The French missionaries at Mosul give a painful account of the ravages of famine in Mesopotamia and Kurdistan, where the Christians, Jews and Mohammedans all suffer.

In a Chinese wash-house in San Francisco, Col., eleven Chinamen were burned to death. It is supposed they were stupefied with opium, and that the fire caught from their pipes.

Linda Young was burned to death at Middlebury, N. Y., Feb. 2, while lighting a fire in the high school. Her mother in endeavoring to extinguish the flames was probably fatally burned.

The flouring mill of U. S. Weeks situated on the Whitewater River, five miles north of St. Charles, Winona county, Minn., was destroyed by fire on the night of Feb. 5. Loss \$5,000 to insurance.

A letter from Havana says the recent earthquake left all the public buildings and most of the private houses, except those of wood, in San Cristobal in a heap of ruins. In Yucatan also sulphurous eruptions took place.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Lieutenant Governor Chandler of New Brunswick is dead.

Parmell and party visited President Hayes and members of the Cabinet, Feb. 4.

Parnell's reception at Richmond, Va., on Saturday evening of Feb. 6, is said to have been sumptuous.

A large gang of men are now at work in Memphis perfecting a secession. The force will be increased to 500 by Feb. 1.

Judge S. H. Huntington, formerly of the United States court of claims, died at his residence in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 5.

Drexel, Morgan & Co., of New York, have given notice that they cannot act longer as treasurer of the fund raised by Parcell.

The State Republican convention of Connecticut to appoint delegates to the national convention is called at New Haven, April 7.

Francis R. Griffith has been nominated supervisor of census of the sixth district of Indiana, vice William Seymour, nomination withdrawn.

A bill has been introduced into the New York Senate making it a misdemeanor for any person to engage publicly in any "go as you please match."

The Denver *Evening Times* states that four French nobles, at present in that city, concomitantly to an expenditure of \$40,000,000 in the construction of elaborate residences.

James W. Clayton, for 14 years clerk of the House of Representatives in Maryland and for the last two years clerk of the United States Senate, died at Baltimore Md., on Sunday morning, Feb. 8.

Count Van Arnum, formerly Prussian

ambassador to France, and convicted of treason in 1856, but who has since resided in Florence, Italy, is seriously ill in that city, and his son has gone to him in haste.

At Fairmount, Minn., on the morning of Feb. 8, Theodore A. Gardner, shot himself in his room at the residence of J. M. Tower, either with premeditation or accident. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound by his own hands while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, but many of his friends think the shot accidental.

Washington advises of Feb. 6, state that the House committee on appropriations appropriated \$100,000 for a public building at Milwaukee, \$50,000 of the former and \$40,000 of the latter, to be expended this current year. The Senate committee will recommend the passage of Burnside bill, which provides that the net proceeds of the sales of public lands and the receipts of the patent office shall hereafter be devoted to the establishment of an educational fund, to be apportioned annually among the several states of Territories and the District of Columbia.

The Republican State convention of Minnesota met at Harrisburg Feb. 4, to appoint delegates to the Chicago convention, and also to nominate a State ticket. The following delegates were appointed: Mather S. Quay, James McMath, Linn Bartholomew, Christopher L. McGee, Alternates—Geo. S. Elliott, J. Hay Brown, Henry Bush Samuel, M. Jackson. Electors at large—Edmund A. Benson, H. W. Oliver. The following resolutions were introduced: The Northern Pacific company, and what changes have been made by said company in its system of land grants, was a statement of a statement of lands withdrawn from settlement in favor of said company under its various changes of location which affected the boundaries of the state. Second. 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Unwritten its wondrous story,
Untold its mystical tale,
And how it's possible reading
The master's book to fail.

Let me write with a lighter purpose
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The fair, bright page before us,
And make that cold our own.

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For the drops that pass for friendship
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At the words that would give battle
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Let me now write with a hand that plays at
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the announcement of the fair of 1857
brought with it whisperings of wo to
come. The crops had been
harvested, and the Indians had been unable to
scrape together enough money to pay
the rent, so the Proctor had summoned
them to attend the sessions at Ponta-
clare in order that they might show
cause why they should not deliver up
the whole of their worldly goods.

On the eventful day, which was ush-
ered in with hurricanes of blinding
sleet, I crossed the river, bringing out
the horses and cart that we might get
into Portclare together. By the time
we started the hall had ceased to fall,
but still the wind blew bitterly, freezing
with its icy breath the little pools on
the wayside, and when we drove into
Portclare I fell almost as if my blood
was frozen. It was midday by that
time, and save for one or two decrepit
old men we had passed on the road, we
were the last to arrive. What gathering
there was! The streets of the
little town were so crowded that it was
almost impossible to make one's way
along. In the market-place bairves of
rosy-cheeked servant girls waited to be
hired; pigs grunted and squealed as
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to buy—the agent sat in the cozy
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into the wild, woe-begone faces of the
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thither and determinedly shaking his
head at every heart-broken appeal.

"Don't come to me," he said: "I'm
done with a lot of lazy spendthrifts
as ye are. Ye'll go before them to day
as I make ye pay!"

I sat in a remote corner of the room
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two. "What do you mean?" he said.
"Who and what you opponent
have been?" "Wily, sir, Dr. M.'s
man," replied a rascalous Epsomian.
"And what did you fall about?" "Wily,
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mentary absence had not saved them.

"Good God!" I exclaimed, recoiling
upon Shaw; "how did this happen?"
He was just walkin' along the street,
yer Honor," said Shaw, quietly, "when
he fell, and laid his head down and died."

"Murdered?"

"Oh, God, forbid! yer Honor; what
should he be kill'd at all?"

Nevertheless, I felt convinced that
the murderer was right, may, more,
I believed that I could point out the
man who had done the deed.

Taut a man had actually been
committed could not be proved on the
spot, but the manner of the man's death
was so peculiar as to call for Coroner's
inquiry and a post-mortem examination.

The body, therefore, was at once re-
moved to the inn, and several hours
after its removal the two principal
doctors of the town were on their way
armed with the implements necessary
for their work. On their arrival at the
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the people, having at length solved the
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iron cañon to be placed on board a little
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JULY 1st.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public of Carver and the adjoining County, that he has just opened a

New Grocery Store

at Chaska and invites the people to give him a call.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

TIME CARD NO. 34.

17th Taking effect Dec. 14th 1879.

Trains going South.

Way Freight 8:55 a. m.

Passenger (Merriam Junction) 10:05 a. m.

St. Louis Passenger 12:05 p. m.

Passenger (Merriam Junction) 4:35 p. m.

Through Freight 9:55 p. m.

6:00 p. m.

Going North.

Through Freight 6:15 a. m.

St. Louis Passenger 11:25 a. m.

Mixed 4:05 p. m.

Way freight 6:00 p. m.

Through freight 1:40 p. m.

S. W. LUSK, Agent.

Chicago Milwaukee &

t. Paul Ry.

H & D Div.

TIME TABLE NO. 48

Trains going East.

Freight. 1:30 a. m.

Mixed. 8:30 a. m.

Freight. 2:30 p. m.

Passenger. 2:30 p. m.

Freight. 11:10 p. m.

Trains going West.

Freight. 2:10 a. m.

Passenger. 10:27 a. m.

Freight. 1:29 p. m.

Mixed. 4:00 p. m.

Freight. 11:50 p. m.

FRED GREINER, Jr. Agent.

Here and There.

Business

Is a "booming."

Sleighting is splendid.

Weather is delightful.

Henk is selling lots of Wood's Reapers.

Geo. A. DuToit & Col. Baxter, are among the incorporators in the new Narrow Gauge.

Hugh Hoy, of San Francisco, sold a large load of pork in town last week.

Our streets are crowded with farmers teams every day. Business was very good this winter.

Machine men are thicker this winter than ever. There must be "millions" in it.

200 loads of wood coming into town every day.

Our friends A. M. Swenson, Olof Johnson, N. Hammerland and L. H. Griffin, of Carver were in town on Monday on business.

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Tinning of all kinds done on short notice.
Give us a call before buying your goods else-
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Peter Wirtz is also Notary Public.
Insurance agent for Hail and Life. I will
also give music instructions, by the month
or by the hour.

Blacksmith & Repair Shop WATERTOWN PLOWS.

The undersigned has opened up a first class
Blacksmith and repair shop, in the old
Delsing shop, next door to Hemings
Store, to which he invites hisold
friends and customers.

All work guaranteed
House and ox shooting a specialty.

The celebrated Watertown stubble and
cross plows constantly kept on hand for sale
as cheap as any other first class plow.

JOSEPH DELSING.

Union Brewery,

GEORGE KARCHER, Proprietor.

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Chaska, Minn.

Manufacturers of No. 1 Beer, which he will
deliver in any part of the country promptly on
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New Furniture Store.

BURKHART BROS
(Next door to National Hotel.)

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of
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Repairing promptly attended to. All work
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Good stabling room for 28 horses, and water-
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HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER

COLOGNE, MINN.

I wish to inform the people of Wa-
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I am able to give satisfaction. I will also
work at reasonable prices, in order to suit
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The best of strictly pure St. Louis, white
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FRANK DARK Manager.

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This Hotel has just been newly fitted
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ad boarders the best of accommodations.

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A good glass of beer, choice Wine and
Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give
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JOHN KERKER, Prop.

—:—:

Board by the day week for rea-
sonable prices. First class saloon attached.
Good stabling attached to the premises.
Travelers will find themselves at home
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Coroner—G. F. Lee Bach.

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County Commissioners—A. W. Tiffany, Chair-

man. Adam Hill, Fredk. Itis, A. J. Carlson

and Jacob Truwe.

If half that is said about railroad building
in Minnesota next summer, is true, it
will be one of the most active seasons in
that line ever known in Minnesota. But we
rather think some of the companies will
weaken before long.

It is said that the committee on elections of
the House of Representatives, Washington,
have voted to report in favor of seating
Donnelly and unseating Genl. Washburn.—
We hope it is not true, as it would be a
glaring outrage and would return to torment
its perpetrators.

The Faribault Democrat says in reference to
Attorney General Stark's decision in the
Barrett Gilman case:

Considering the fact Mr. Gilman's ma-
jority over the Barrett was upward of 20,-
000, this decision will probably be accepted
without a riot.

JUDGE SAMUEL LORD, of the 5th Judicial
District, died last week and was buried on
Monday, at his home in Mantorville, Dodge
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deeply deplored by every body in his district.

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Phil, our colored tenorist artist was
summoned to another town and some in-
quisitive person asked his honor what
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We are sorry for you Phil, but the best
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nsville, Texas, Feb. 9.

Wilmett has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. The Dominion Parliament was opened Feb. 12, at Ottawa with the usual ceremony. The governor of New York has signed the bill permitting women to vote for school officers.

It is definitely determined to erect a monument to Prince Louis Napoleon in Westminister Abbey.

At the Cabinet meeting, Feb. 10, it was decided to allow Major Reno to tender his resignation.

W. S. Chicheley, superintendent of the Cincinnati sanatorium at College Hall, is dead, aged 70.

The New York State Senate has passed a bill declaring women to be eligible to serve as school trustees.

Reports say it is now decided that if Parmenter goes to Montreal, the mayor will take no part in his reception.

The French Chamber of deputies, Feb. 13, voted 10,000 francs to defray the expenses of the funeral of Senator Clemenceau.

Major James Thompson, of Newport, Ky., died Feb. 13. He has been on the reserve list of the regular army for a number of years.

In consequence of the illness of the Empress, the Czar of Russia declines to have the 25th anniversary of his accession to the throne celebrated.

Justice Field, of the United States supreme court, is being brought forward with a good deal of vigor as a Democratic presidential candidate for nomination.

F. H. Mason, for twelve years managing editor of the Milwaukee Ohio Daily Leader, was, Feb. 10, nominated by President Hayes, consult to Blaas, Switzerland.

John Rice who participated in Perry's victory at Lake Erie, and the only survivor of that famous battle died at his home in Shely, Ohio, Feb. 10, aged 88 years.

Last month George Beck buried his wife in the Lutheran cemetery, Queens county, L. I., and Feb. 9, he went and laid down on her grave and shot himself.

The House of Representatives at Washington met on Saturday, Feb. 14, for speaking only. There was no attempt at legislation. The Senate was not in session.

The House committee have reported favorably Representative Cox's resolution providing for the enforcement of the eight hour law, a full day's pay for eight hours labor.

It was reported in the lobby of the House of Commons, England, Feb. 11, that British Burdett Coutts intends to give half a million pounds for the permanent relief of Ireland.

The session of the German Reichstag was opened at Berlin Feb. 12. The speech from the throne stated that the relations of the government with all foreign powers were peaceful.

A meeting of the National Democratic committee has been called to meet in Washington, February 23, to fix a time and place for holding the next Democratic National convention.

Samuel G. Arnold died at his residence in Providence, R. I., on the morning of Feb. 13. He was three lieutenant governor and served a short time in the United States Senate. He was the author of a history of Rhode Island, and of the state of New Hampshire.

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Samuel G. Arnold has introduced a bill into the House for the relief of the State of Georgia. It directs the Secretary of State to Georgia the proceeds of all the cotton taken from her possession during the war of the rebellion by agents of the United States, which may be ascertained to be in the treasury of the United States.

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The Russian organ *La Nord* says the system of steam navigation in respect to which has never had such full play as in London everything seems to be done that is calculated to harass Russia and stir public opinion against her, both by covert official denunciations and by sensational telegrams, the inventions of journals.

CASUALTIES.
There was a \$210,000 fire in Boston Feb. 12. Insurance \$55,000.

The post office at Oscoda, Sankey Wis., was destroyed by fire Feb. 9. Contents mostly saved.

The saw mill of Bradley & Underwood was destroyed by fire Feb. 9. Loss \$30,000. Insured \$19,000.

A Paris telegram of Feb. 9, reports that 60 houses have been burned at Ayslebury. The people are in great distress.

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An explosion of the boiler in the Canada paper company's mills at Windsor, Ont., Feb. 10, killed two men and probably injured three more. The pulp mill was burned.

A Cincinnati Times special says the train on the Dayton & Southwestern railroad which left Cliffield, instantly killing Wm. Connors, the engineer, and Frank Kneel, the fireman. No one else injured.

A railroad bridge over the Mc Herrin river at Hickford, Va., on the Petersburg & Western railroad was burned Feb. 10. Until a temporary bridge can be erected, freight trains will stop running.

Trinity Episcopal church, corner of Fourth Avenue and 126th street, New York, was burned Feb. 10. The building cost \$125,000; insurance, \$5,000. The organ cost \$10,000, and was insured for \$7,000.

A London telegram of Feb. 9th, says the members of the Government and heads of Irish departments met at the office of residence of the chancellor of the exchequer to devise means for meeting the distress in Ireland.

On the night of Feb. 12th at Chicago a fire in residence of Edward Costello, terribly burned his wife, Bridget, who, with her husband, had been engaged in drunken orgies. She died on the morning of Feb. 13, at the county hospital.

Advices from Alexandria of Feb. 13 report a collision at Turtur, on the Egyptian government railway, between an Indian passenger train from Suez and a goat train which killed the engineer. Many passengers were injured in a great damage was done to the train.

J. J. Powers, a wealthy manufacturer of cotton seed oil, of St. Louis, who went to Philadelphia recently to consult medical authorities in regard to his health, accidentally shot himself through the heart in the afternoon Feb. 12, his room in the Continental hotel. The c. o. jury returned a verdict of accidental shooting while handling a revolver.

A dispatch from Dublin, Feb. 10, says a number of persons were killed, and thirteen workmen were seriously injured by the burning of the Theatre Royal. Everything in the building was burned, including large and costly wardrobes. The theatre took fire at the top in the hands of a lighting the gas. Most of the employees were at dinner at the time, and the flames spread rapidly. Manager Egerton lost his life by remaining too long in the building in the effort to rescue the ladies.

The Irish National land league at London, Eng., has passed a resolution thanking the United States congress for extending the privilege of the floor of the House to Parnell. The Indianapolis Doctor & Springfield rallied hard to make him a hero. The riot through passenger train went out from Indianapolis on the morning of Feb. 9.

Sixteen labor troubles exist in Denver, San Francisco, and St. Louis. In the first named city there are recently formed twenty-one labor unions, involving all trades. This is the first labor combination Denver has ever known.

The police at St. Petersburgh have seized the printing press and material of a revolutionary pamphlet on redistribution of land, and a great quantity of type and forged passports. The occupants of the houses were arrested. At Denver, Feb. 9, at 11:30 A. M. the

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'Aid yourself, and God will aid you.'
A saying that I hold.
Should be written not in letters
Wrought of silver or gold,
But upon your heart—
A command from God in Heaven—
'Tis the law of him who made you;
Aid yourself and God will aid you.

All yourself—who will not labor
All his wants of life to gain,
But only those of neighbor's value.
Find your heart in vain,
Till you've done your utmost, never
Ask a helping hand, nor ever
Let the world's great upbraid you;
Aid yourself and God will aid you.

Aid yourself—you know the fable
Of the wheel stuck in the road;
How the cart was not able
By his prayers to move the load,
Till he, the son of wisdom,
He moved it, and left his shoulder.
Do your own work—your Maker bade you.
Aid yourself and God will aid you.

It is well to help a brother
Or a sister when in need,
But help none other than another
Not so much as self—
Beter love did never receive,
Teach to man what self-reliance,
The law of him who made you;
All yourself and God will aid you.

And you are welcome to my love,
Climb still to willow tree,
That can only rise by straining.
For support unceasingly,
Hear me, and let her self-sustaining,
For this, 'the Great Task-Master' made you;
Aid yourself, and God will aid you.

—Harper's Bazaar.

MY VALENTINE.

Valentine's day, and I am sitting in the bow-window of my front room in the little semi-detached house which is now my home. The little maid has laid the breakfast things; it is early, and I sit on the horse-hair sofa in the window, looking out for the postman.

Not that his coming this morning has any romantic interest for me. Those days of romance are past and gone.

I am now arriving at the age of thirty-five, and it is time to have done with such folly. And yet as I sit here, and the postman delays his coming, my mind wanders back to other Valentine's days long ago, when it was a matter of deep interest to me.

One fourteenth of February in particular, I remember, ten—let me see, sixteen years ago it was. How the years fly! and how short a time it seems! Those few hours of a woman's life seem to go by magic, and with the same zest, what romances! Always at one time, or other an exciting sense that they are gone, and sometimes alas! the knowledge that she is doomed to loneliness for the years to come. I felt that at one time myself, but I left it to now.

At the five days' romantic regatta should go down with. And especially when one lives a life of daily government as I have done for some years past, the realities of life press too constantly and insistently upon one's mind to leave any day dream.

I am on the fourteenth of February just referred to my governess life had not yet begun. I had then as fair a future before me as most young girls of my acquaintance, with equal chances of an advantageous and happy marriage, and a life of independence. At that time I was on a visit to some friends, the Coventry's.

The family consisted of father, mother, and two daughters—fine, hearty, good-looking girls, all of whom were married. In the respect rather a contrast to myself, for I was small, quiet-mannered, and as I was myself painfully conscious rather plain in appearance. They saw plenty of company, for their father, Squire Coventry as he was called, kept a most hospitable house; and especially during the winter the house was continually filled with young people, and amusement of all kind was the order of the day.

In most of these amusements I took a part, and though I had neither health nor mind equal to my young female friends, their kindness and heartiness made everything pleasant. They had a most especial fondness for practical joking (I mean of the harmless kind), particularly the younger one, Kate, who was ably assisted in this line by her cousin, Charles Brantree, who constantly tormented me.

Kate and Charley were, in every kind of escapade—combinations in mirth, and frequently in misfortune, when the evil effects of their joking came home to their own door.

While I was at the Coventry's we attended a little village church close by, where, the rector being absent, there officiated at the time a curate who had lately come to the place. He was a tall, slight man, rather good-looking, but he had a painful, somewhat self-conscious manner, which quite did away with the prepossessing effect of his appearance. I at first attempted to conceal, afterwards when I knew him better, to shun him. He had indeed a certain air of authority, but he had no real influence over me.

The clock had just struck nine. What a time I have sat here ruminating upon the past, when the postman is not yet come. Valentine's day—that is the reason of the delay, no doubt!

Here he comes round the corner, but what a time he stops at each door! The five little dwellings to be visited before he gets here, will take, I should think, another quarter of an hour, at this rate of going. Well, you will not be detained long here, my man. Sarah shall bring the breakfast.

Another ten minutes, it is here! Sarah has put two letters in my hand, and strange coincidence! one of them is in the handwriting of my old friend, Constance Coventry.

Constance Brantree, she is now, married Charlie two years after my last visit; and bright, merry Kate is dead! My second letter, being evidently a business one, claims my first attention. It is from the mother of my eldest pupil. She is going abroad and wishes my charge to accompany her. My three other pupils are partly selfish, for he will not be company to me, and I am dreadfully dull and lonely—but I know that will be no drawback to you."

Now for Constance:

"We have just come home from abroad," she writes, "and are settling in our new home, though it is a wretched time of year. I do want you so much to come and see me. Perhaps my reasons are partly selfish, for he will not be company to me, and I am dreadfully dull and lonely—but I know that will be no drawback to you."

Then she goes on to say a good deal that is kind, and asks in a postscript:

"I said that we were alone, but I forgot to mention that an old friend or rather an acquaintance, is with us whom I dare say you will remember in by-gone days—Mr. Bargill! we came upon him at Basle, when Charley was dangerously ill, and his kindness I shall never forget. I

places of postage and disguise of handwriting, were truly wonderful.

"What fun it would be to send a valentine to Mr. Bargill!" exclaimed Charlie. "What would he do with it? Put it in the fire, I expect, and never let any one know of it. He would feel it an insult."

"Mr. Bargill!" continued Kate, denuding looking up from her work of directing and stamping envelopes. "We of course he shall have one. How stupid of me to forget! It's important though. I must take time to think of it. Of course we know who the sender will be."

She glanced at me as she said this. "Kate, come to me. I said, imploringly, blushing at the parts of my hair, for which I know I do not care." "Do not what?" replied Kate. "Oh! by-the-by, Ethel, you're sure to receive some this year—one at least."

"Yes," broke in Charley, "directed in a very stiff, upright hand. Now who would think that such a very modest, decent person would write such a very decided hand? You know what I mean, Miss Ethel."

So the remarks flew round, and I knew that remonstrance was in vain, and that Mr. Bargill and myself were to be two of the victims on Valentine's day. Not only that, but I greatly feared that they intended sending either a valentine to me in his name, or, far worse, one from me to him.

A bright light streamed forth when the door was opened, and Constance stood in the hall, a step higher than the rest. "A sound I was in a tiny little room, with a bright fire, where lay her husband, looking not much older, but pale and delicate from his recent illness."

Constance led me to my room, and leaving me said:

"We have just a few friends coming to-night, dear; you won't mind? I'll send you my card," and without waiting for an answer, she went on.

I did not mind, but there was no help for it. Constance was always fond of society. I dressed myself as well as my limited wardrobe would allow, and she presently returned and escorted me to the drawing-room where about fourteen persons were assembled; but among them all not one face was familiar to me save that of my host.

I quickly encased myself in a window recess, where I was partially hidden by a curtain. My eye wandered for a moment, rather aimlessly over the group in a faint hope that I might discover Mr. Bargill, but in vain.

Dinner was announced. The party paired off. As I sat wondering who my partner was to be, Constance touched the arm of a portly-looking man who sat with his back to me, engaged in earnest conversation. He rose at once, and she led him up to me.

"Am I not from Miss Ethel," Mr. Bargill, you're told me. "I am not like you, but I am not one will be a whit the wiser."

And I caught myself wondering whether it would make him shy of our company, and whether he would cease the walks from church, &c. And I must allow that the idea vexed me.

"How very tiresome they are!" I said to myself. "And what bad taste it is to play these jokes on people," forgetting for the moment how often I had myself been a party to jokes of the kind.

At last, Valentine's day came. There was much excitement round the breakfast-table when the post-bag, full of letters, came in.

"Now, Ethel, let us hear!" assailed me on every side.

"That's right, I know it would come!" shouted Charley.

"Thank you, I am much obliged to you all!" I replied. "It is admirably written; but this one is much better done—as I spoke I held up the third, directed in a hand-writing perfectly unknown to me. I opened the second mentioned first."

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We start in now with a very large and varied stock of Double and Single Harnesses, Whips, Blankets, Trunks, Valises, All kinds of Riding Saddles, Plastering Hair, Harness Oil &c., and all other goods in our line which will be sold at bottom prices for cash. Repairing done to order on short notice.

Give us a call and examine our stock.

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keeps hand a large assortment of
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Nails, Glass, Sash and Doors, Paints and other
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Will sell at St. Paul and Minneapolis Prices.

Tinning of all kinds done on short notice.
Give us a call before buying your goods elsewhere.

Peter Wirtz is also Notary Public.
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Blacksmith & Repair Shop
WATERTOWN PLOWS.

The undersigned has opened up a first class
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Store, to which he invites his old
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All work guaranteed.
Horse and ox rendering a specialty.

The celebrated Watertown stable and
cross plows constantly kept on hand for sale
as cheap as any other first class plow.

JOSEPH DELSING.

Union Brewery,
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Manufacturer of No. 1 Beer, which he will
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Repairing promptly attended to. All work
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He has the choicest liquors and cigar. The
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Good stabling room for 28 horses, and water-
ing place for team hand to stable. Call and
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WARM MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The best of Wines, Liquors and
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This hotel has just been newly fitted
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Good stables and an experienced
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by

JAKE BYHOFER.

Opposite Court House,

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A good glass of beer, choice Wine an
Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give
me a call take a drink and go away at-
ticed.

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Board by the day or week for reason-
able prices. First class saloon attached.

Good stabling attached to the premises.
Travelers will find themselves at home
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Attalaud—J. O. Johnson.
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sergeant.
School Superintendent—Geo. Mix.
Coroner—G. F. Lau Bach.
Court Commissioner—A. J. Ackerman.
County Commissioners—A. W. Tiffany, Chair-
man, Adam Hill, Fredk. Itlis, A. J. Carlson
and Jacob Truwe.

THE DELANO EAGLE is publishing a very
interesting history of the "Wright County
War" written by an old settler and witness
of the event in the pioneer days of Minnesota.

CAPT. ADAM BUCK, of Henderson, calls on
the soldiers of Sibley county to sign a
protest against the passage of the Weaver Bill.
He designates it as a trick of dema-
gogery but approves the bill to equalize
soldiers bounties and invites the boys to pe-
tition for its passage.

The Captain is right. Give us the equalized
bounty bill, that Grant vetoed seven years ago.
That is perfectly just and proper to all soldiers,
and should become law.

Spring Election.

The spring election takes place on Tues-
day, March 9th, this year. Town officers
are to be elected in each Township, and Co-
Commissioners in the Carver and Waco-
nia districts.

Comm'r. Carlson, will probably be re-elect-
ed without opposition. He is a faithful
officer and our county interests are in
his hands.

We are not informed whether Comm'r.
Hill seeks a re-election. He has made a
faithful officer and could be re-elected with-
out any serious opposition if he desires the
position. Geo. Kugler's name is also men-
tioned in connection with the office. Mr.
K. is a good citizen and well qualified to
fill the position.

Watertown Bond Decision.

Below we give the full text of Judge
MacDonald's decision in the Watertown
Bond matter. A matter important to the
people of that village, and to the farmers in
the adjoining Township.

It will be seen that the Court renders
judgment in favor of the Plaintiff (Peter
Munson) granting the relief demanded by
him in the complaint.

Messrs. L. L. Baxter and S. Fowler are
attorneys for the Plaintiff and Messrs. E.
Hainsof of Watertown and Geo. Hooker &
Woudley of Minneapolis are Defendants' At-
orneys.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER.

District Court, Eighth Judicial District;
Peter Munson, Plaintiff; vs. The Board of
Supervisors of the Town of Watertown and
the County and the Minneapolis and
Northwestern Railroad Company, Defendants.

This action is brought to restrain the Defendants
from issuing certain Bonds alleged to have been voted to
aid in the construction of the said Rail-
road, by the said Town of Watertown, on the 13th
day of June 1879, under and pursuant to Chapter
96 of the special laws of 1879, and the acts to
which same is amendatory. All the parties
Defendants have answered and appeared on
the trial. The question is, whether the Plaintiff
is entitled to a decree for a Refund, and
for a Reversal of the judgment given in his
favor. The case is a difficult one, and
cannot be decided without a careful examina-
tion of the law, and a consideration of the
facts.

If there still was room for doubt, as to whether
the Legislature intended that this Village
should be an election district, without
destroying or impairing its separate and
distinct character as independent municipal
corporations.

A comparison of the law providing for the
organization and government of Townships (Chap. 10 Gen. Stat. 1878) with the law under
which this Village is incorporated, will
convince any one that there has been de-
creed to the Village Council and other offi-
cers and the voters thereof the same (and
greater) authority, upon many subjects, as
was granted to the supervisors, other offi-
cers and voters of the several townships. And it is manifest that, in the absence of any
provision avoiding it there must arise a con-
flict of authority, between the officers of the
Village and those of the several townships, if
the Village is an election district.

It will be in violation of all rules of
construction to hold that the Legislature
intended to produce any such condition of
affairs.

It is an established principle that "where
cannot be, at the same time, within the
same territory, two distinct municipal cor-
porations exercising the same powers, jurisdic-
tions and privileges." 1 DILLON ON
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Beginning with the laws passed the same
year (1877) that this Village was incorpo-
rated, we find that in several instances where
it was intended that the Village should be
and remain a part of the Township, for
purposes of general election, and other pur-
poses, it is so declared.

In other words, the Village is declared to be
a part of the Township, for purposes of
general election, and other purposes, but
not for the purpose of being an election
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS

Louis Marburg, aged 33, of the firm of Marlboro Bros., tobacco manufacture Baltic more Md., killed himself Feb. 17.

J. J. O'Reilly, a well-known physician of Louisville, Ky., cut his throat in Dallas, Texas, Feb. 17. Protracted dissipation has caused him.

At St. Louis, Feb. 17, William Hartley for the murder of Merlin Wylie, near Mexico, Mo., in January, 1879, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the jury and was sentenced to sixty-one years in the penitentiary.

Reverend Edward Cowley, manager of the Shepherd's Fold in New York city, on trial for the past eight days on the charge of starving and cruelly treating children, was on Feb. 18. Cowley wept bitterly upon the announcement of the verdict of guilty. He was remanded to the Tombs and will be sentenced Saturday.

A telegram from St. Petersburg says that there has been an abortive attempt made to the imperial family by exploding a mine in the winter palace. Five soldiers were killed and thirty-five wounded. A later dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that the mine was laid under the guard room of the winter palace, which is immediately under the dining hall. Owing to incidental delay, the imperial family had not entered the latter at the usual time. The explosion made a hole in the floor of the dining hall ten feet long and six wide.

A daring highway robbery was committed on the afternoon of Feb. 18, on Main street, in Louisville, Kentucky. Jas Thompson, of the Pickett warehouse, drew from his coat pocket and started for the warehouse. When at the corner of Seventh and Main streets, two men who followed him, jolted against him in a rough manner. He turned around and saw them, the man who was in front turned round and started rapidly up the street. Thompson seized hold of the other man, who protested he was a gentleman, and when Thompson released his hold upon him, he ran off. Thompson then discovered the package of \$200 was missing. At this hour of the day Main street is crowded, and it is strange that the parties escaped so easily.

CASUALTIES/3

Two men in Peoria, Ill., died Feb. 19, from injuries received from the explosion of a boiler.

A St. Petersburg dispatch of Feb. 22, states that six men soldiers wounded in the Winter palace died.

A Geneva, Switzerland dispatch says, he village of Rien, in the Grosser Oberland, was destroyed by fire Feb. 18.

The spoon factory of Holmes, Booth & Hayden, and their works were burned Feb. 19, loss \$14,000. Insurance \$2,000.

The Imperial cotton mills at Derby, Pa., were destroyed by fire on the night of Feb. 19. Loss \$50,000.

Thirteen men were drowned at Providence, R. I., on the night of Feb. 19, while attempting to board a steamer during a gale.

O. T. Grinnan & Co.'s grain elevator at Atlantic, Iowa, was burned Feb. 20, with 60,000 bushels of corn and adjacent crib with 65 bushels of corn also burned.

A telegram from Chippewa Falls, Wis., of Feb. 17, states that Lund Grinnall, a Swede working at Chez Barret's camp on the east branch of the Chippewa, was crushed into a sapless mass last Saturday afternoon by the falling of a tree which struck him on the shoulder, breaking his back and both legs. His brother, living at Lake City, Minn., has been telegraphed in regard to the disposition of the remains.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

A crowded house greeted Parnell at Louisville, Ky., on the night of Feb. 19.

Great preparations are being made to receive General Grant in the city of Mexico.

A prohibitory State convention Feb. 19, at Providence, R. I., put in nomination a full State ticket.

Headquarters for Ohio have been established in Cincinnati, Ohio, in favor of Sherman or President.

Constantine Brunidi, the well known freedman, died in Washington City on the morning of Feb. 19.

President Hayes has appointed Rowland E. Trowbridge of Michigan Commissioner of Indian affairs.

A caucus at Burlington, Vt., Feb. 17, expressed a choice for President, Edmunds first, and Grand second.

The Michigan Republican State convention to appoint delegates to Chicago will meet at Detroit, May 11.

James Lenox, founder of the Lenox Library, died in New York city on the morning of Feb. 18, aged 80 years.

The Italian parliament opened Feb. 17. The speech from the throne treated almost exclusively of internal affairs.

Rev. Charles P. Bush, of New York secretary of the American board of foreign missions, died at Albany, N. Y. Feb. 22.

The Pope has sent instructions to Catholic Bishops in Russia, calling on them to urge the clergy not to mix in political organizations.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Jeter, one of the editors of the religious Herald, organ of the Baptist church, Virginia died at Richmond, Feb. 18, aged 76 years.

The Maryland legislature has passed a bill, punishing by fine and imprisonment disturbances of the peace by the use of profane or abusive language.

A. G. Wright, one of the proprietors and editors of the Georgia Chronicle and Constitution died Feb. 22, at the residence of Gov. Her. C. V. Johnson, Augusta.

The Senate committee on privileges and elections has voted to sustain Senator Ingalls from the charges of bribery preferred by the Kansas memorials.

The grand Army of the republic of New Orleans ratifies the action of the veteran Union soldier's association asking that Kellogg be unseated by the United States Senate.

Senator Dawes has been selected president of the Massachusetts Republican State convention, called for April 15, and John E. Sanford, chairman of the committee on resolution.

A. Blaine metting \$50 strong was held at Columbus, Ohio on the night of Feb. 19, some of Secretary Sherman's officials acts were criticized by the speakers, and Mr. Blaine was warmly applauded.

J. H. Bowen, a well-known newspaper writer in Iowa, at Mount Spring, Delaware county, Feb. 18, thrust his head into a pail of water and held it there till dead; mental aberration caused by financial troubles the cause.

At the American colony, Paris, Feb. 19 a special service in honor of General Frédéric's departure for Spain. Three hundred covers were laid. Several toasts were given in honor of President Hayes. A. R. H. secretary of the American legation, was chairman, and offered a toast to the health of President Grey.

There was considerable excitement among the Hebrews of Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 19 caused from Evansville, Indiana, asking the whereabouts of B. Landau, of Cleveland, who is a high officer of the Kosher Sher Bets, which is now in annual session in Evansville. Landau left Cleveland on New Year's eve, and since that time the district committee took the floor. New bills on various subjects were introduced. The proposition was favorably entertained by the people, who voted aid to the amount of \$200,000, or \$50,000 more was demanded by the Milwaukee & St. Paul. Consequently the proposed road was incorporated as the Cedar Rapids, Sibley & Ottumwa, with Gen. J. M. Hydrick of Ottumwa as president, and between the two miles of the new line, already spread.

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FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Senate, Feb. 16.—Senators Windom, Blaine and Withers were appointed as conference committee on the disagreement of the House to the Senate amendments to the military appropriation bill. The bill was debated yesterday in the Senate, and when the morning hour expired, and consideration was resumed of the five per cent military land warrant bill.

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BRIEF MISCELLANY.

FALSH CUPID.

Fals Cupid passed my road one day,
Clamoring for an hour;
He led them to my cottage porch,
And the roses blushed in flower.

Then proved the blithe he was right and said,
"Give me but one blossom, dear,
And I shall stay away."

My heart I laid within his palm,
And he had a hand and free;
I lifted both up to his
For love meant love to me.

Devoid was I of all love's art;
I only knew to love and care;
Alas! I have no heart—no heart—
Love's common sequel—grieve and grieve.

Oh, love poured out like vineyard wine,
Oh, kisses wanting will or guile!
I give my past, my all to come;
How can I make you for a little while?

I cannot change my wounded youth,
Nor hour of bleak hereafter;
For love to prove bears arith;
For this lies lies and laughter.

NATHANIEL HOLT'S IDOL.

"I am so tired!"
The flute-like voice uttered this pettish exclamation broke through the fragrant stillness of the autumnal evening. In the stillness, a soft, sweet expulsive laugh, and Nathaniel Holt looked up from his paper with a slight frown on his bronzed, handsome face.

He was, indeed, very tired, after a day of hard labor on his mountain lands and had thrown himself into a great easy-chair of his mother's, on the south porch, for a moment's rest; and he could not understand how the speaker, a tall, ample girl, with hands as white as milk, who passed him time in comparative idleness, could be tired.

For Elsie Marian was not one given to unusual exertion, and generally managed to secure the good things of this world with much ease as was possible or consistent with her position as dependent niece in the home of her mother's sister, Nathaniel Holt's aged mother, who simply adored the bright young girl who had brought sunshine into her old home and whose gentle orphanage covered many serious fears.

At this moment Elsie was seated on a garden stool, half hidden by the drooping boughs of a willow, laboriously attempting to twist tiny bunches of dogwood berries and autumn leaves into a wreath, her dead-gold hair falling about a face as fair as any lily that lifeless spotless drowns the opal sky, and no violet that ever blossomed in the cool tufts of meadow grass beyond the willow, appears as blue as the modest eyes she lifted to Nathaniel Holt's troubled face.

He stood over her, his hands folded on his back, and his broad, bronzed brow flushed a little with some sudden inward emotion.

"Elsie," he began, the brown eyes that she dared not meet searching the floor beneath his gaze, "what has tired you?"

"Nothing."

"You were once a contented, happy girl, Elsie; what has changed you?"

"Nothing." She spoke listlessly, yet a faint, sea-shell pink crept into the round, soft cheeks and up to the roots of golden hair.

"Yes, Elsie, something has changed you; you are the same, and yet not the same. You have lost your blitheness; you once did, indeed, and charm all eyes away. Tell me, wife."

"I am not changed," Elsie tried to steady her voice. "I am the same to-day that I have been every day for years. You know I am 20, and I must try and be a woman."

"Has Lewis Walton anything to do with the change, Elsie?"

Elsie's face blushed crimson, yet she laughed merrily.

"No. You surely are not jealous, Nathaniel?"

It was Nathaniel's turn to blush now, which he did to perfection. For answer, he drew the dogwood berries out of the little hands, and held the slender fingers in his own.

"I am not jealous, Elsie. You do not seem contented of late; you are always tired; you never run up the mountain path to meet me, or take long rambles in the woodland, so as to be near me, as you once did. You see, I have grown so used to your tender, watchful love, Elsie, it would be hard to give it up. And I have thought that you had grown tired of me, and had given your love to another."

"A divorced man, Nathaniel!" Elsie cried, lifting her eyebrows sharply, although her cheeks were dyed with burning blushes and her lips trembled nervously.

"A divorced man," repeated Nathaniel, looking her full in the face. "Yes, Elsie, there is danger of you forgetting me through him, for he is a more polished, more fascinating man; yes, Elsie, dear, he is as unstable as the wind of heaven, and has not calculated to make any woman happy."

"You must think me very impressionable," broke out Elsie, whose conscience was not as easy as it might have been. "When I gave my promise to be your wife, I meant to keep it."

Nathaniel Holt drew the golden head down to his breast and breathed a silent prayer over it; for Elsie was a woman, the world's follies and adulteration and the knew not. Lewis Walton's character to know the movements he would use, and that he would not be sparing of flattering speeches.

"Remember this, Elsie," he said, solemnly: "what God has joined together, let no man put asunder"; and, although the law has separated Lewis Walton and his wife, in the sight of God she is his wife still."

"There," Elsie lifted her face suddenly, and held up her lips for a kiss—"that will do. I must go in to Aunt Elsie."

Nathaniel Holt kissed the lovely face, not once, but many times, and years after those passionate kisses, and years membered with keenest pain. Elsie slipped away from him and ran into the house, and Nathaniel, silent but not convinced, sat perfectly still, and tried to reason away his fears, with knitted brows.

After that life went on much as usual at the Holt farm. Elsie was to become the mistress at Christmas, and her Aunt Elsie was very busy over the expected wedding. She loved Elsie with a mother's love already, and Nathaniel, with the autumnal months drifted by, grew a

trifle thoughtful; for Lewis Walton, who had been a summer guest in the neighborhood, still lingered, and still called on Elsie, who tried to hide her growing fondness for his company. He was really, indeed, and gifted with a persuasive tongue. "Elsie loves ease, looks firmness of principle and will, and, although she limned herself faithful to Nathaniel, her heart was slowly but surely being beguiled away from the true and steadfast love of an upright man.

Nathaniel watched her with a brooding tenderness. He was so loyal himself that he would instinctively notice any infidelity in Elsie's part; but yet the eyes of love were dimmed by self-confidence, and when Elsie came to him and laid her golden head against his arm, as she often did in the autumn gloaming, Nathaniel's happiness was too deep to be delusive, and he would hold her to his breast as if nothing could ever wrest her from his faithful arms. Poor Elsie little did she know of the passionate depth and power of this strong love. Her life was a page of liars by night, and she accepted him as some Prince might the service of his vassals. She never thought how deplorable that life would be if bereft of her love—how barren of hope or happiness would be his darkened future; for, if he lived in any sense, it was in the strength and purity of the love he had won.

The next days later the dead body of her husband was found, a rare accident had ended his career—was carried home to her; and Elsie, broken and full of bitter remorse, followed it to its last resting-place; then turned her face to her drawing-room, and am much too nervous to be present while you diagnose his case. Might I, therefore, ask you to accompany me to my carriage before you go to him? It will be such a relief to me to leave him in your care."

An old man, with a broad face, having and a simple, honest, kindly manner, addressed the doctor.

"The scales and the sword.

Prof. Von Ibering of the University of Goettingen says: "All the laws in the world has been obtained by strife. Every principle of law which obtains had to be wrung by force from those who denied it; and every legal right—the legal rights of a whole nation as well as individuals—supposes a continual struggle to assert and defend it."

The law is mere theory, but living force.

And law is not justice,

in one hand holds the scales in which she weighs the right, in the other the sword with which she executes it. The sword without the scales is brute force, and the scales without the sword is the impotence of law. The scales and the sword belong together, and the state of the law is perfect only when the power with which justice carries it out is equalled by the skill with which she holds the scales. Law is an uninterrupted labors and rule of the state power only, but of the entire people. The theatre of the law, embraced in one glance, presents us with the same spectacle of striving and working of a whole nation afforded by its activity in the domain of economic and intellectual production. Every individual placed in a position in which he is compelled to defend his legal rights values it in the work of the nation and contributes his share toward the realization of the idea of law in the state."

Duel With Hatchets.

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At a social gathering, Hall, imagining Spener had insulted him, wrote him a challenge. The latter at once accepted, naming hatchets as the weapons, and the next day as the time.

The two combatants bought hatchets, but they were not the standard weight that could be thrown with accuracy.

"Nathaniel," Elsie implored the slender fingers—"you must let me speak. Give me back the love I lost when you became the wife of another."

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"You know it now, Elsie; say it is me."

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Trains going East,

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Mixed

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Passenger,

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Trains going West

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